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We respectfully submit that the Applicants qualifies for small entity status for the payment of required fees.

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